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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, CH, US
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRC/US AGREEMENT OF OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION

1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED SEPTEMBER 6 TOKYO KYODO DES-
PATCH CONCERNING A POSSIBLE PRC/US AGREEMENT ON OFFSHORE
OIL EXPLORATION. IN A SOMEWHAT ALTERED VERSION, HONG KONG'S
PRC-CONTROLLED TA KUNG PAO, SEPTEMBER 7, FRONT-PAGED VICE
PREMIER TENG HSIAO-PING'S DISCLOSURE THAT THE PRC "RECENTLY
CONCLUDED A PACT ON UNDERSEA OIL DEVELOPMENT WITH AN
AMERICAN OIL COMPANY." THE SAME DESPATCH CONCLUDED BY MEN-
TIONING THE DEPARTURE OF PHILLIPS PETROLEUM FROM PEKING TO
VISIT OTHER PARTS OF CHINA.

2. COMMENT: US OIL INTERESTS IN HONG KONG ARE BUZZING WITH
THIS NEW INFORMATION, AND RELIABLE AMERICAN SOURCE HAS SPECULA-
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TED THAT, IF ACCURATE, THE FIRM WOULD BE PHILLIPS AS
THEY WERE "FURTHER ALONG" IN NEGOTIATIONS THAN THE OTHER
INVITED US FIRMS. END COMMENT

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE.

4. COORDINATED WITH HKDLO.
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